

*Celebration Of Life For:*  
**William “Bert” Jones**



*Sunrise:*

*October 7, 1943*

*Sunset:*

*February 14, 2013*

*Saturday February 23rd 2013*  
*Stewart's Rose Manor*  
*Reverend, Dr. Carl Cotright, officiating*







## *Obituary*

On February 14, 2013, the Lord called home one of His soldiers. William "Bert" Jones was born on October 7, 1943 in Jacksonville, Texas, the third child of seven children to Ora Lee Alexander. At an early age, "Bert" accepted Christ and was baptized.

In the early 1940's, "Bert" relocated to Richmond, California. "Bert" attended Harry Ells High School. Shortly after his high school graduation in 1961, "Bert" enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Germany. After his honorable discharge, "Bert" went to work at Swift Packing Company.

"Bert" enjoyed traveling to Reno, Nevada, he especially enjoyed fishing with "Lil Bert," cooking and spending time with family and friends. "Bert" especially enjoyed spending Soul food Sundays at his brother Ike's house.

"Bert" was preceded in death by his parents, Ora Lee and George Dunhams; sisters, Geraldine and Mae.

"Bert" leaves to cherish his memory, a loving daughter, Rhonda Jones, and a loving son, Bert Jones III, Sabrina Jones, Regina Jones, Kenya Jones, and Kimani Jones, a host of grandchildren; a stepfather, William Clark of Hercules, California, his siblings, one sister, Alameda "Chris" Mulder of Richmond, California; three brothers, Isaac "Ike" Jones, (Lynetta), of Hercules, California, Rickey Dunhams, (Julie), of San Leandro, California, and Ray "Tony" Dunhams (Stephanie), of Fairfield, California; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

*~Order Of Services~*

Processional	<i>Ministers &amp; Family</i>
Scripture Reading Old & New Testament	<i>Minister</i>
Prayer	<i>Minister</i>
Musical Selection	<i>Soloist</i>
Expressions (2 Minutes, Please)	<i>Family &amp; Friends</i>
Special Tribute	<i>Renita Brothers &amp; LaKesha Jones</i>
Acknowledgements Of Condolences	<i>Waldenia Fallins</i>
Obituary	<i>Read Silently</i>
Musical Selection	<i>Soloist</i>
Eulogy	<i>Reverend, Dr. Carl R. Cotright</i>
Glimpse 'til Glory	<i>Rose Manor Funeral Directors</i>
Recessional	<i>Ministers &amp; Family</i>

Interment  
Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, California 94806



If Tears Could Build A Stairway  
Poet Unknown

If tears could build a stairway  
and thoughts a memory lane  
I'd walk right up to heaven  
and bring you home again.

No Farewell words were spoken  
No time to say good-bye  
You were gone before I knew it  
And only God knows why.

My heart's still active in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten  
I pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within my heart  
Is where you'll always stay.

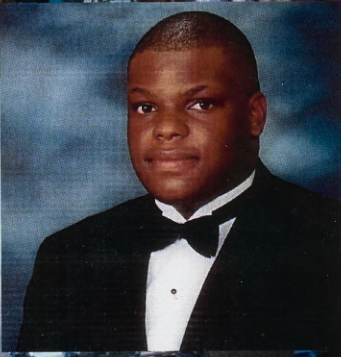
God knows why, with chilling touch,  
Death gathers those we love so much,  
And what now seems so strange and dim,  
Will all be clear, when we meet Him.  
I Knew you for a Moment

Love,  
Chris, Ike, Rickey & Tony











Active Pallbearers

William Brothers  
Terry Brown

Warren  
Jimmy McDaniels

Derrick Woolridge  
Eric Woolridge

Honorary Pallbearers

Kirk Brown  
Jamaal Cotright  
Jamaar Cotright  
Maurice Dunhams

Ray Anthony Dunhams  
Ricky Dunhams  
Michael Gulley  
Demetrius Hawkins

Bert Jones III  
Isaac Jones  
Stacy (Allen)  
Richardson



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We, the Jones Family, would like to extend our heart filled thanks, gratitude, and appreciation. for your special thoughts and cherished prayers.

Whether you called, visited, or prayed, we thank you for that. We ask that the Lord, continues to bless and keep, each and every one of you.

*The Jones Family*